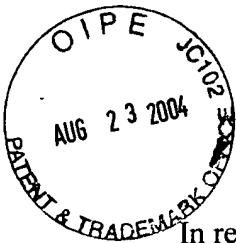


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In re application of: Zaiqian HU

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For: Heat exchanger.

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria , VA 22313-1450

Sir:

August 20, 2004

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time under 37CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above identified application with the required fee as established under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1) of \$110.00.

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this is a request for an extension of the required time period and/or authorization to charge our deposit account No. 50-2814 for any fee which may be due.